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Search Notes

Attached are the search results for the method of using hypothermia in minimally invasive cardiac/aneurysm/vascular surgery, including author and prior art searches in foreign and international patent databases and prior art searches in medical and general sci-tech databases.

I did not include the results of the inventor search because they did not seem to me to be exactly about this method, but I did send you a document by email that contains the results of the inventor search, along with an electronic copy of the attached results.

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I hope the attached information is useful. Please feel free to contact me (phone 305-5934 or email jeanne.horrigan@uspto.gov) if you have any questions or need additional searching on this application.

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Descriptors: Aortic Diseases--surgery--SU; *Aortic Valve--surgery--SU; *
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Dissection; Echocardiography; **Echocardiography**, Transesophageal; **Heart**
Valve Diseases--surgery--SU; **Heart Valve Prosthesis Implantation**;
Intracranial Embolism and Thrombosis--etiology--ET; Intraoperative
Complications--prevention and control--PC; Middle Age; Risk Factors;
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Advances in myocardial protection.

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Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida, USA.

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The success of **cardiac** surgery is due in large part to the myocardial protection techniques employed to maintain **cardiac** viability during the period of induced ischemic arrest. As the number of older, high-risk **cardiac** surgical patients increases, advances in myocardial protection have become necessary to achieve a quiet, bloodless operative field without the production of irreversible intraoperative myocardial damage. Current efforts to provide optimal myocardial protection have focused on the effects of cardioplegic perfusate temperature, distribution of cardioplegia flow, and components of the arresting solution. Minimally invasive techniques have expanded surgical options and have led to the development of new methods to protect the myocardium. (25 Refs.)

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Descriptors: **Heart Arrest, Induced--adverse effects--AE**; * **Hypothermia, Induced** --adverse effects--AE; *Myocardial Reperfusion Injury--prevention and control--PC; Cardioplegic Solutions; Myocardial Reperfusion Injury --etiology--ET; **Surgical Procedures, Minimally Invasive** --methods--MT

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* **Deep hypothermia cardiopulmonary bypass and direct surgery of two large aneurysms at the vertebro-basilar junction.**

Kato Y; Sano H; Zhou J; Yamaguchi S; Kawase T; Yokoyama T; Kanno T

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Acta neurochirurgica (AUSTRIA) 1996, 138 (9) p1057-66, ISSN
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This paper highlights two interesting cases of radial clipping of large aneurysms at the vertebro-basilar junction accompanied by a **vascular** anomaly, consisting of fenestration of the split basilar artery at its origin. Description of the inner and outer surface of the **aneurysm** were obtained pre-operatively, from analysis by 3D CT and 3D CT endoscopy of the form of the neck, parent vessels of the vertebral arteries on both sides, basilar artery and split basilar artery, as well as other details of branching. The neck exhibited a broad base in both cases. The height of the neck extended to the internal acoustic meatus, and it was possible to expose the circumference of the aneurysmal neck, peripheral basilar artery and both vertebral arteries proximally with an anterior, transpetrosal approach. Based on the size of the **aneurysm** and the site being the anterior surface of the brain stem, clipping (consisting of interruption of the occluded portion and reconstruction of the parent vessels) was performed. In the first case it was achieved protecting the brain by hypothermia and barbiturates under deep hypothermia with extracorporeal circulation, and in the second case, a state of circulatory arrest was used. This paper documents the report of two cases along with other cases treated so far.

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Descriptors: Basilar Artery--surgery--SU; *Cardiopulmonary Bypass --methods--MT; * **Hypothermia, Induced** --methods--MT; *Intracranial **Aneurysm** --surgery--SU; *Vertebral Artery--surgery--SU...; PA; Brain Stem --blood supply--BS; Cerebral Angiography; Computer Simulation; Image Processing, Computer-Assisted; Intracranial **Aneurysm** --diagnosis--DI; Intracranial Arteriovenous Malformations--diagnosis--DI; Intracranial Arteriovenous Malformations--surgery--SU; Magnetic Resonance Imaging; Middle Age; Postoperative Complications--diagnosis--DI; Subarachnoid Hemorrhage--diagnosis--DI; Subarachnoid Hemorrhage--surgery--SU; **Surgical Procedures, Minimally Invasive** ; Tomography, X-Ray Computed; Vertebral Artery--pathology--PA

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The effects of hypothermia on coronary artery bypass graft surgery.

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Critical care nursing quarterly (United States) May 2000, 23 (1) p72-80, ISSN 0887-9303 Journal Code: 8704517

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This article will discuss how induced hypothermia affects the patient undergoing **coronary** artery bypass graft surgery. Nursing interventions differ greatly for **cardiac** procedures done on cardiopulmonary bypass versus off-bypass procedures, such as "keyhole." Induced hypothermia, cardiopulmonary bypass, cardioplegia, and various delivery techniques of cardioplegia, and postoperative hypothermia will be discussed. (27 Refs.)

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Descriptors: **Coronary** Artery Bypass--methods--MT; * **Hypothermia,**

Annals of thoracic surgery (UNITED STATES) Jul 1998, 66 (1) p256-8,
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This is a case of a patient with two saccular aneurysms in the descending aorta. Two self-expanding stents were inserted through an opening in the aortic arch, guided by the use of an Olympus endoscope, under profound hypothermia and total circulatory arrest. The bloodless field made possible the identification of the main thoracic branches, facilitating the positioning and deployment of both stents. Immediate postoperative recovery was excellent.

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Descriptors: **Angioscopy** ; *Aortic **Aneurysm** , Thoracic--therapy--TH; *Stents; Aged; Angioscopes; Aorta, Thoracic--pathology--PA; Aortic **Aneurysm** , Thoracic--pathology--PA; Equipment Design; **Heart Arrest**, Induced; **Hypothermia**, Induced ; Mesenteric Artery, Superior--pathology--PA ; Polyethylene Terephthalates; Renal Artery--pathology--PA; Steel; Suture Techniques

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Aortic valve operations under **deep hypothermic** circulatory arrest for the porcelain aorta: "no-touch" technique.

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Annals of thoracic surgery (UNITED STATES) May 1998, 65 (5) p1313-5,
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BACKGROUND: Aortic valve replacement or repair becomes a high-risk procedure in patients in whom the ascending aorta cannot be clamped either because of extensive calcification and risk of cerebral embolus or because of extensive adhesions precluding safe dissection and clamping. METHODS: We report the results of aortic valve replacement or repair with deep hypothermic circulatory arrest in 3 patients. Techniques to improve results include routine use of epiaortic and transesophageal echocardiography, avoidance of manipulation of the ascending aorta until the circulation is arrested, avoidance of antegrade cardioplegia, routine use of retrograde cardioplegia and retrograde cerebral perfusion, when feasible, and minimal aortotomy (just enough to excise and replace or repair the valve). RESULTS: Operations were accomplished in approximately 1 hour each with minimal manipulation of the aorta, thus minimizing aortic trauma and subsequent risk of cerebral embolus. Each patient had an unremarkable recovery without neurologic complications. CONCLUSIONS: Aortic valve replacement or repair using the "no-touch" technique and **deep hypothermic** circulatory arrest is the preferred method when dealing with the porcelain or unclampable aorta.

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English Abstract

Devices and method for treating various incompetent anatomical valves by thermally damaging the nearby supporting tissue of the body vessel controlled by the valve with the use of electrical wires (12, 13). The device having two balloons (5, 6) and suction port (14) to draw the tissue of the vessel near the heating element (10).

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~~METHOD FOR REDUCING MYOCARDIAL INFARCT BY APPLICATION OF INTRAVASCULAR HYPOTHERMIA~~

TECHNIQUE PERMETTANT DE LIMITER UN INFARCTUS DU MYOCARDE PAR APPLICATION D'UNE HYPOTHERMIE INTRAVASCULAIRE

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English Abstract

Methods and apparatus for preventing myocardial infarction, or lessening the size/severity of an evolving myocardial infarction, by cooling at least the affected area of the myocardium using an intravascular heat exchange catheter. The heat exchange catheter may be inserted into the vasculature (e.g., a **vein**) and advanced to a position wherein a heat exchanger on the catheter is located in or near the **heart** (e.g., within the vena cava near the patient's **heart**). Thereafter, the heat exchange catheter is used to cool the myocardium (or the entire body of the patient) to a temperature that effectively lessens the metabolic rate and/or oxygen consumption of the ischemic myocardial cells or otherwise protects the ischemic myocardium from undergoing irreversible damage or infarction.

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CRYOTREATMENT DEVICE AND METHOD

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE TRAITEMENT CRYOGENIQUE

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English Abstract

Devices and method for rcooling vessel walls to inhibit restenosis in conjunction with medical procedures such as coronary artery angioplasty. Stenosed vessel walls can be cooled prior to angioplasty, after angioplasty, or both. The invention is believed to inhibit restenosis through cooling to a temperature near freezing, preferably without causing substantial vessel wall cell death. One catheter device includes a distal tube region having coolant delivery holes radially and longitudinally distributed along the distal region. In some devices, holes spray coolant directly onto the vessel walls, with the coolant absorbed into the blood stream. [In other embodiments, a balloon or envelope is interposed between the coolant and the vessel walls and the coolant returned out of the catheter through a coolant return lumen] Some direct spray devices include an occlusion device to restrict blood flow past the region being cooled. [Pressure, temperature, and ultrasonic probes are included in some cooling catheters] Pressure control valves are included in some devices to regulate balloon interior pressure within acceptable limits. In applications using liquid carbon dioxide as coolant, the balloon interior pressure can be maintained above the triple point of carbon dioxide to inhibit dry ice formation. Some cooling catheters are coiled perfusion catheters supporting longer cooling periods by allowing perfusing blood flow simultaneously with vessel wall cooling. One coiled catheter is biased to assume a coiled shape when unconstrained and can be introduced into the body in a relatively

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cases too.

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surgical technique; pericardiotomy; **hypothermia** ; thoracotomy; follow up;
transthoracic echocardiography; human; male; female; clinical article;
adolescent; child; adult; conference paper...

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009 Surgery

018 Cardiovascular Diseases and Cardiovascular Surgery

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Indications for and limitations of minimally invasive cardiac
surgery with the lower ministernotomy approach.

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ABSTRACT: The chief benefits of small skin incisions are reduced patient discomfort, accelerated recovery, and cosmetic satisfaction without compromising the quality of surgery. Since April 1997, the lower ministernotomy approach without femoral cannulation has been performed in 43 patients in the authors' institutions. The indications for this approach were initial single valve surgery and secundum-type atrial septal defect. Cases of aortic valve regurgitation that could be repaired, and aortic stenosis that necessitated annular enlargement were excluded. Among patients with mitral valve disease, those with chronic atrial fibrillation were excluded from undergoing the Maze procedure and those requiring chordal reconstruction for anterior leaflet were also excluded. Mitral valve repair for mitral regurgitation was performed in 8 patients, and open mitral commissurotomy in 2. Mitral valve replacement was performed in 3 patients and aortic valve replacement in 13. Closure of an atrial septal defect was carried out in 18 cases. An approximately 10-cm median skin incision was made, and a ministernotomy with a lower semitransverse division(inverted L-shape) was carried out. Cardiopulmonary bypass was initiated with ascending aortic cannulation and right-angled **venous** cannulae in the superior and inferior vena cava for mitral valve disease. Single **venous** cannulae from the right atrial appendage was used for aortic valve disease. Surgery was performed with mild hypothermia and intermittent tepid blood cardioplegia with diltiazem. A rigid 30-degree angle scope held by a videoscope holder with a flexible arm was used for mitral valve surgery. There were one hospital death due to perioperative myocardial infarction and pulmonary embolism. There was one reopening for bleeding which resulted in methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus mediastinitis. However, the patients was discharged after rectal muscle flap repair. (author abst.)

...DESCRIPTORS: **heart** valve disease...

Management of cardiopulmonary bypass during minimally invasive cardiac surgery

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From December 1996 to December 1997, 58 patients underwent **minimally invasive cardiac surgery** in our institute. The operations comprised to for atrial septal defect, 26 for ventricular septal defect, 15 for mitral stenosis and insufficiency, 4 for aortic valve insufficiency, 2 for left atrial myxoma, and 1 for right ventricular myxoma. There were 21 men and 37 women with a mean age of 20 years (range, 5 to 46 years) and a mean weight of 35 kg (range, 15 to 68 kg). To establish cardiopulmonary bypass, femorofemoral and superior vena caval cannulation or femoral **artery** and two-stage cannulation was used. Normothermia with a beating **heart** or moderate **hypothermia** with aortic cross-clamping during cardiopulmonary bypass were employed. All patients resumed sinus rhythm spontaneously, except for one who was easily defibrillated. There were no deaths or neurologic complications and no problems with the cannulation sites. We concluded that these techniques of cardiopulmonary bypass were feasible and safe.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*cardiopulmonary bypass; * **minimally invasive surgery**; * **heart surgery**
heart atrium septum defect--surgery--su; **heart** ventricle septum defect--surgery--su; mitral valve stenosis--surgery--su; mitral valve regurgitation--surgery--su; aorta valve regurgitation--surgery--su; **heart** atrium myxoma--surgery--su; surgical technique; femorofemoral bypass; superior cava **vein** ; cannulation; sinus rhythm; treatment outcome; human; male; female; major clinical study; preschool child; school child...

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Minimally invasive cardiac surgical techniques in the closure of ventricular septal defect : An alternative approach. Commentary

LIN P J; CHANG C H; CHU J J; LIU H P; TSAI F C; SU W J; YANG M W; TAN P P C; HAMMON J W JR comment

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Advances in congenital heart surgery.

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Congenital heart surgery is a young and constantly evolving field. Since the first patent ductus arteriosus ligation by Robert Gross of Boston in 1938, a greater understanding of the anatomy and pathophysiology of congenital heart disease, improved diagnostics, and the advent of cardiopulmonary bypass and deep hypothermic circulatory arrest have allowed the open repair of many lesions. Further advances in preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative patient management have resulted in greatly improved survivals for even the most complex congenital defects. By looking forward through continual technical innovation and back with the critical evaluation of established techniques, we continue to advance the care of the patient with congenital heart disease. (32 Refs.)

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Minimally invasive coronary artery bypass grafting: a new method using an anterior mediastinotomy.

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Minimally invasive coronary artery bypass grafting: a new method using an anterior mediastinotomy.

Robinson M C; Gross D R; Zeman W; Stedje-Larsen E
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The benefit of internal mammary artery (IMA) grafting as a long-lasting intervention for **coronary** artery disease is well recognized. However, largely because they are less invasive, **catheter** based alternatives are frequently chosen, particularly to treat single or double vessel disease. To retain the advantages of the IMA graft, and to offset the invasiveness of conventional **coronary** artery bypass grafting, we developed a new minimally invasive method using an anterior mediastinotomy for treating left anterior descending (LAD) or right **coronary** artery disease, or both. Feasibility studies using 16 pigs and a human cadaver led to approval by the Institutional Review Board for use of this procedure to treat six patients (four men, two women; mean age, 63.8 +/- 13.6 [SD] yrs) who granted informed consent. Pedicle dissection of the IMA, using video assisted thoracoscopy if necessary, was made through a 2- to 3-inch horizontal anterior mediastinotomy. The underlying LAD artery was grafted during femoral vessel cardiopulmonary bypass, with cooling to 30 degrees C, induced ventricular fibrillation, and left ventricular venting if required. Transesophageal echocardiography performed after bypass showed that two patients maintained normal wall motion and four had improvement from the original impairment. One patient suffered a recurrence of angina 4 weeks after the procedure; recatheterization showed an acutely angled IMA, subsequently corrected by balloon angioplasty. The results of follow-up dobutamine echocardiographic stress tests were negative in all patients. With this minimally invasive approach, the procedure should provide the benefits of IMA grafting with shorter hospital stay, more rapid recovery, and less overall cost.

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Descriptors: Internal Mammary- **Coronary** Artery Anastomosis--methods--MT;
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80 and over; Angina Pectoris--etiology--ET; Angina Pectoris--therapy--TH;
Angioplasty, Balloon; Cardiopulmonary Bypass; **Coronary** Disease--surgery
--SU; **Coronary** Disease--ultrasonography--US; Echocardiography;
Echocardiography, Transesophageal; Exercise Test; Feasibility Studies;

Follow-Up Studies; Heart Catheterization; Hypothermia, Induced; Internal Mammary-Coronary Artery Anastomosis--adverse effects--AE; Middle Age; Recurrence; Swine; Thoracoscopy; Ventricular Fibrillation; Ventricular Function, Left...

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Chronic pulmonary thromboendarterectomy complicated by antithrombin III deficiency and antiphospholipid syndrome.

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Pulmonary thromboendarterectomy was performed on two patients with chronic pulmonary thromboembolism showing thrombotic tendency. Patient 1 was a 25-year-old male with the disease complicated by congenital antithrombin III deficiency. Patient 2 was a 21-year-old male with the disease complicated by antiphospholipid syndrome. Both patients were admitted to the center upon showing dyspnea. Lung perfusion scintigraphy revealed multiple defects in the right and left lungs. Pulmonary arteriography showed occlusion and stenosis from lobar to segmental arteries. Cardiac catheterization showed marked pulmonary hypertension. Pulmonary angiography confirmed the presence of organized thrombi while an intravascular ultrasound revealed a thickening of the pulmonary arterial walls in both lungs. After the insertion of an inferior vena cava filter in each patient, surgery was performed. Following a median sternotomy, a cardiopulmonary bypass was utilized to induce deep hypothermia at a pharyngeal temperature of 16 degrees C, after which a thromboendarterectomy of the bilateral pulmonary arteries was performed under intermittent circulatory arrest. A large amount of organized thrombi was extracted from these arteries. After surgery, both patients showed good postoperative outcome with improved blood flow in both lungs, reduced pulmonary arterial pressure and increased cardiac output.

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; Adult; Chronic Disease; Heart Arrest, Induced; Hypothermia, Induced; Pulmonary Embolism--etiology--ET; Treatment Outcome

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Endoscopic placement of stents in aneurysms of the descending thoracic aorta.

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Critical Care Nursing Quarterly, v21, n1, p41(7)
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RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract TARGET AUDIENCE: Professional
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ABSTRACT: **Minimally invasive cardiac valve surgery** allows for effective **heart** valve repair with the potential for a smaller incision and shorter hospital stay than surgery through a full sternotomy. Using specially designed instruments and a thoroscope, this procedure utilizes small sternal or parasternal incisions for access, and femoral cannulation for cardiopulmonary bypass. Surgery through a port results in a smaller surgical wound, potentially less blood loss, and a more rapid recovery. Mitral and aortic valves can be replaced or repaired with a minimally invasive approach.

TEXT:

With the recent advancement and experience in **minimally invasive coronary artery bypass surgery** in selected patients, **minimally invasive valve surgery** using similar techniques is promising. Coupled with the movement in **cardiac** surgery to decrease costs, hospital lengths of stay and recovery time, minimally invasive techniques for...

...a ministernotomy and a parasternal incision are described. Key words: aortic valve, endoscopic, Heartport Inc, **minimally invasive cardiac surgery**, ministernotomy, minithoracotomy, mitral valve, Parasternal, port-access, video-assisted **cardiac** surgery

... and increased use of intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) have all contributed to the advancement of **cardiac** valve surgery. With the recent experience in **minimally invasive coronary artery bypass surgery** in selected patients, (1-7) **minimally invasive cardiac valve surgery** using similar techniques is promising. Coupled with the movement in **cardiac** surgery to decrease costs, hospital lengths of stay, and recovery time, minimally invasive techniques for...
...right parasternal incision are described. The advantages and disadvantages of such techniques are also described.

MINIMALLY INVASIVE MITRAL VALVE SURGERY

When cardiopulmonary bypass was first introduced for **cardiac** surgery, the diseased mitral valve was approached via a right thoracotomy. (8) Currently, standard mitral...

...Anesthesia for patients undergoing portaccess mitral valve replacement/repair uses the same principles as any **minimally invasive cardiac surgery** : It focuses on early extubation but, as with conventional **cardiac** surgery, should afford analgesia and amnesia. Opioid-based anesthetic agents can be minimized with an...

...passed into the pulmonary artery to decompress the heart during CPB. The coronary sinus cardioplegia **catheter** is positioned in the **coronary** sinus to occlude the **coronary** sinus and deliver the cardioplegia solution for **cooling** and arrest of the **heart** . The femoral **artery** and **vein** are exposed via surgical cutdown and the patient is heparinized. The venous cannula is inserted...right atrium and ascending aorta for CPB. With the recent enthusiasm for the use of **minimally invasive** techniques in **cardiac surgery** , some experienced cardiothoracic surgeons are using alternative methods for aortic valve replacement or repair. One...retracted as with a median sternotomy. In comparison to a median sternotomy similar to other **minimally invasive cardiac surgeries** , the potential for mediastinitis is drastically reduced. Patients are extubated earlier and have a shorter...

...disease or morbid obesity. (28)

New issues have arisen along with the new approaches to **minimally invasive cardiac valve surgery**. It is generally agreed that a smaller incision has advantages over a median sternotomy. There...

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Minimally invasive valve surgery .(Advances in Cardiovascular Interventions)

Brown, Katherine Kay

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PUBLICATION FORMAT: Magazine/Journal ISSN: 0887-9303 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract TARGET AUDIENCE: Professional

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ABSTRACT: Minimally invasive mitral valve surgery, less costly than the conventional procedure, has been developed. Technologic advances make this new procedure possible. It causes less pain and gives quicker healing and faster recovery. Heartport, Inc. (Redwood City, CA) makes the port-access mitral valve replacement system, which has four major components including a port-access-compatible St. Jude prosthetic valve. The system, which uses a port-access approach to mitral valve repair or replacement, is used at Allegheny General Hospital (Pittsburgh, PA), where implications are being studied.

... the right atrium with the tip in the coronary sinus and the pulmonary artery vent **catheter** in the pulmonary artery. The coronary sinus cardioplegia **catheter** occludes the **coronary** sinus while its lumen delivers cardioplegia solution to maintain **cardiac** arrest and myocardial **cooling**. The pulmonary **artery** vent **catheter** decompresses the **heart** during cardiopulmonary bypass. The patient's chest and groin are prepped and draped for the...

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01745148 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20202610 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Minimally invasive cardiac surgery : surgical techniques and nursing considerations. (includes nursing care plan for the postoperative patient)(Advances in Cardiovascular Interventions)

Daniel, Jan; Dattolo, Julia

Critical Care Nursing Quarterly, v20, n4, p29(9)
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ABSTRACT: There are changes in staffing requirements, bed allocations and staff training related to the minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass graft (MIDCAB). The procedure uses a small anterior thoracic incision, and, occasionally, the aid of the thoracoscope. With it there is a decrease in the length of hospital stay, fewer postoperative complications, and more rapid recovery.

TEXT:

...requirements, bed allocations, and staff training. Advantages and limitations are discussed. Key words: cardiopulmonary bypass, **coronary artery** bypass grafting (CABG), direct **coronary surgery**, **minimally invasive cardiac surgery**, **minimally invasive direct coronary artery** bypass graft (MIDCAB)

... and severity Midsternal, 2-5 in

Thoracic, 2-5

Cardiopulmonary bypass

No

Graft vessel

Same

Hypothermia utilization

No

Cardiac standstill

No

Postoperative drainage needs

Single anterior or lateral chest drain

CABG = **coronary artery** bypass grafting; MIDCAB = minimally invasive direct coronary artery bypass graft.

ADVANTAGES

Catheter -based procedures such as arthrorectomy, balloon angioplasty, and stenting may initially be used to promote...requirements, and concomitant patient services will be affected and need to be examined.

In summary, **minimally invasive surgical** techniques can be used for bypassing diseased **coronary arteries** without a medial sternotomy or cardiopulmonary bypass. With further experience, this less invasive surgical technique...

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WPI Acc No: 2000-514901/200046

Intravascular catheter for creating an extra vascular opening in the vessel wall has anchoring mechanism on distal end of the intravascular navigation shaft made as inflatable balloon, and tissue penetrating member

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012496545
WPI Acc No: 1999-302653/199925

Manipulator for displacing organ, e.g. heart , during surgery including minimally invasive surgery

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014860919 **Image available**
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Catheter for cardiac valve treatment, has disposable shaft for insertion into body vessel, through which drivable mechanism is connected to tool

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Abstract (Basic): US 20020087148 A1

NOVELTY - A disposable mechanically drivable mechanism (26) is connected to a tool (18) through a disposable and flexible shaft (30) for insertion into a body vessel. A receiver (24) connected to a remote drive unit (12) receives the drivable mechanism.

USE - Catheter for introducing tools for monitoring cutting or lysing or puncturing, filling or draining, implanting, sticking, removing and delivering drug agents, hemostasis, repairing, anastomosis, coagulation, laser application, dilation, retraction, heating or **cooling** of organs, during **minimally invasive surgery** for **cardiac** valve treatment e.g. for mitral valve.

ADVANTAGE - Since the shaft is flexible, a user can controllably bend and direct the shaft to target site precisely. The arrangement minimizes the number of components that operate within the sterile field, as drive unit is maintained at a location remote from the sterile field.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a perspective view of the catheter.

Drive unit (12)

Tool (18)

Receiver (24)

Disposable mechanically drivable mechanism (26)

Shaft (30)

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Derwent Class: P31; S05

International Patent Class (Main): A61B-017/00

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Treatment device for incompetent anatomical valve or sphincter within patient's body has catheter with balloon at far end, heating element and suction lumen

straight shape, having a stiffening wire inserted through the coil strands.

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADVANCING COOLING CATHETER

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR FAIRE AVANCER UN CATHETER DE REFROIDISSEMENT

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English Abstract

A cooling catheter is advanced through the femoral vein of a patient into the vena cava for therapeutic or prophylactic cooling of a patient by first sliding a peel-away protector sheath down the catheter until it covers and constrains a distal heat exchange element, such as plural hollow fibers through which coolant flows. An introducer sheath is advanced into the femoral vein, and then the protector sheath with heat exchange element therein is advanced into the introducer sheath. The protector sheath is then peeled away and removed from the catheter, and the catheter can be advanced as desired through the introducer sheath. When desired, the introducer sheath can be removed from the patient by peeling away the sheath from the catheter.

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HEAT EXCHANGE CATHETER WITH IMPROVED INSULATED REGION

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DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REPAIR OF VALVES IN THE HUMAN BODY

DISPOSITIFS ET PROCEDES PERMETTANT DE REPARER DES VALVULES DU CORPS HUMAIN

**Induced ; Coronary Artery Bypass--nursing--NU; Hypothermia, Induced
--nursing--NU; Perioperative Care--nursing--NU; Surgical Procedures,
Minimally Invasive**

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**Surgical strategies in patients at high risk for stroke undergoing
coronary artery bypass grafting.**

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BACKGROUND: Perioperative stroke represents one of the major complications following coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG). The present study was designed to evaluate the use of an individualized surgical approach for reducing neurological injury in patients undergoing CABG at high risk of stroke from aortic atherosclerosis or carotid disease. **METHODS:** Between January 1993 and June 1999, 6,138 patients undergoing elective CABG were evaluated by intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography. Patients were screened preoperatively for internal carotid artery disease. Based on the intraoperative transesophageal echocardiography findings the surgical technique was individualized: hypothermic circulatory arrest with aortic atherectomy, CABG combined with transmyocardial laser revascularization on the beating heart, off-pump CABG by midsternotomy, ministernotomy, minimally invasive direct CABG, hybrid procedure, and so on. Patients were divided into four groups: a low-risk group (no significant aortic or carotid disease); an aortic atheromatous disease group (A.ATH); a carotid disease group (CD); and a carotid disease combined with aortic atheromatous disease group (CD + A.ATH). **RESULTS:** The incidence of stroke in the low-risk group (n = 5,043) was 0.92% compared with 0.96% in the A.ATH group (n = 918). In the CD group (n = 166) the incidence of stroke was 0.6% whereas it was 0% in the CD + A.ATH group (n = 11). **CONCLUSIONS:** Preoperative and intraoperative screening can detect extensive atherosclerosis of the proximal aorta and internal carotid artery. Selective use of surgical techniques in this group of high-risk patients can prevent adverse neurologic sequelae while achieving complete myocardial revascularization.

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ultra- short beta-blockade and nitroglycerine

1997

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Enhanced oxygen delivery by perflubron emulsion during acute hemodilution

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1993

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05515533 EMBASE No: 1993283632
Monitoring of haemodilution
MONITORING BEI HAMODILUTION

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The influence of different levels of PEEP on peripheral tissue perfusion measured by subcutaneous and transcutaneous oxygen tension

1992

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Coronary artery bypass with only in situ bilateral internal thoracic arteries and right gastroepiploic artery

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Background - With the rapid advance of **catheter** intervention, the direction taken by surgeons is not only to make conventional CABG less invasive but also to pursue better long-term results by using more arterial conduits. Methods and Results - Between July 1989 and April 2000, 239 patients (218 men, 21 women) with a mean age of 59.7 (range 39 to 79) years underwent CABG with exclusive use of both internal thoracic arteries (ITAs) and the right gastroepiploic artery (RGEA). ITA grafts were harvested by using the skeletonization technique. Most patients (96%) had either triple-vessel or left main disease. Fifty percent of the patients were diabetic, and 16 were being treated with insulin. The left ventricular ejection fraction was $\leq 40\%$ in 46 patients (19%). Eleven patients (5%) had chronic renal failure and were on hemodialysis. Follow-up was completed in 235 patients (98%). Postoperative follow-up averaged 43 (range 1 to 129) months. Sequential grafting was performed in 64 patients, and the mean number of anastomoses was 3.3. One patient (0.4%) died of mediastinitis on the 53rd postoperative day. Graft patency was confirmed angiographically in 230 patients (96%) 2 to 3 weeks after surgery. The patency rate was 97.1% for the left ITA, 99.6% for the right ITA, and 95.5% for the RGEA. Five-year actuarial survival rate was 92.9%, and the **cardiac** death-free rate was 97.8%. Conclusions - Complete arterial grafting with both ITAs and RGEA was associated with minimal operative risk, a high early graft patency rate, and excellent long-term results.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* **coronary** artery bypass graft; *internal mammary artery; *gastroepiploic artery

artery graft; diabetes mellitus--drug therapy--dt; **heart** left ventricle ejection fraction; chronic kidney failure--therapy--th; hemodilution; follow up; postoperative care; mediastinitis; graft patency; angiocardiology; survival rate; **heart** death; surgical risk; **heart** muscle revascularization; treatment outcome; human; male; female; major clinical study; aged; adult; article; priority journal

EMTREE CODES:

...140.380.390.380; G2.140.390.380.380; C2.905.905.475.460; E2; **E3.525** ;
E1.280; E2.530; N1.20.665.380.35; N1.20.665.380.510...
...50.50; C1.270; C1.180.835; E8.270.845; C1.140; C2.140.385; **E4.80** ;
N6.880; N7.880; J2.20.10; B2.60.60.60.10.40; L2...

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037 Drug Literature Index

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Correction of congenital heart defects and mitral valve operations using limited anterolateral thoracotomy

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Purpose: Median sternotomy, which generally is used as a standard access for atrial septal defect (ASD) and mitral valve operations, has a significant risk of postoperative instability/osteomyelitis of the sternum. Moreover, especially in young women, the resulting large scar is a poor cosmetic result that may have adverse psychological consequences. Our presentation suggests that these difficulties may be avoided by the use of a less invasive approach consisting of a limited anterolateral thoracotomy with standard cannulation. Material and methods: From June 1997 until December 1999, 13 women, mean age 31.9 +/- 9.2 years, with atrial septum defect (n = 8), sinus venosus defect with partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection (n = 1), left atrial myxoma (n = 1) or mitral valve regurgitation (n = 3), were scheduled for less invasive operation. In all cases a double lumen tube was used for ventilation. After a submammary skin incision of about 10 cm a limited anterolateral thoracotomy was performed in the fifth right intercostal space. For cannulation of the ascending aorta a trocar cannula was used. Both caval veins were cannulated by angled vena cava catheters. Standard cardiopulmonary bypass was established using normothermia in all patients undergoing operations with correction of congenital heart defects and mild hypothermia (32degreesC) in the three patients undergoing mitral valve operation. Surgery was performed in cardioplegic arrest using Bretschneider's solution. All corrections of congenital heart defects were performed by GoretexSUP(R) patches. Mitral valve reconstruction was carried out in two patients, and one patients underwent mitral valve replacement. Results: No complications occurred in any of the 13 patients peri- or postoperatively. Total time of operation was 211.9 +/- 36.0 minutes, the perfusion time was 77.0 +/- 25.8 minutes, and the aortic cross-clamp time was 51.8 +/- 21.9 minutes. Mean stay in ICU was 1.2 +/- 0.4 days (total hospital stay: 7.8 +/- 2.2 days). Postoperative thoracic x-ray and cardiac echocardiography/dopplersonography revealed no pathological findings in any patients. Conclusion: Atrial septal defect operations, including partial anomalous pulmonary venous connection, left atrial myxoma and mitral valve operations, can be performed safely and effectively using a limited anterolateral thoracotomy and standard cannulation technique with excellent cosmetic results.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*congenital heart malformation--congenital disorder--cn; *congenital heart malformation--surgery--su; *mitral valve replacement; *thoracotomy heart atrium septum defect--congenital disorder--cn; heart atrium septum defect--surgery--su; sinus venosus; pulmonary vein malformation --congenital disorder--cn; pulmonary vein malformation--surgery--su; heart

atrium myxoma--congenital disorder--cn; **heart** atrium myxoma--surgery--su;
; **heart** left atrium; mitral valve regurgitation--congenital disorder--cn;
mitral valve regurgitation--surgery--su; **minimally invasive surgery** ;
artificial ventilation; surgical technique; skin incision; cannulation;
ascending aorta; superior cava vein; inferior cava vein; **catheter** ;
cardiopulmonary bypass; body temperature; **induced hypothermia** ;
cardioplegia; postoperative complication--complication--co; operation
duration; **heart** perfusion; aorta clamping; length of stay; intensive care
unit; hospitalization; postoperative period; thorax radiography;
electrocardiogram...

EMTREE CODES:

...610.175.167.170; C5.50.610.175.175.140.160; C5.50.610.175; **E4.80** ;
E4.80.140.390.395.395; E4.80.870.390.395.395; E4.80...
...140; E7.30.140.140; E3.525.285; E8.690.860.110; H2.855.110; **E3.525** ;
E4.80.140.390; E4.80.870.390; C1.120.710; C6.180.710...

SECTION HEADINGS:

- 018 **Cardiovascular** Diseases and **Cardiovascular** Surgery
- 027 Biophysics, Bioengineering and Medical Instrumentation

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Port-access cardiac surgery: Anesthetic techniques, equipment,
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Port-Access (Heartport, Inc, Redwood City, CA) minimally invasive surgery
has been developed to allow surgeons to complete a wide variety of **cardiac**
surgical procedures while avoiding a median sternotomy and the associated
trauma and debility. Cardiopulmonary bypass is established using the
EndoDirect (Heartport, Inc) or EndoCPB systems which consist of five
catheters and cannulae providing the same functions as those used in
conventional cardiac surgery. These systems enable surgeons to obtain
appropriate myocardial protection, circulatory support, and operating
conditions while operating through a small intercostal incision or port.
Transesophageal echocardiography and/or fluoroscopy are used to evaluate
patient anatomy including assessment of the aorta, to facilitate the
placement of **catheters** and cannulae, and to monitor during the conduct of
cardiopulmonary.bypass. Clinical reports have shown broad applicability of
Port-Access procedures with favorable outcomes. Morbidity and mortality
compare well with reported rates for conventional surgery. Experience with
multivessel **coronary** artery bypass grafting suggests that complete
revascularization for all **coronary** beds can be accomplished using a
variety of venous and arterial conduits. Clinical studies suggest that
Port-Access surgery is associated with short postoperative duration of
tracheal intubation, intensive care unit stay, and hospital stay, a low
incidence of new-onset atrial fibrillation, and rapid return to normal
activities. Clinical experience continues to expand the indications for

Port-Access minimally invasive **cardiac** surgery as well as to refine and enhance surgical procedures.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* **heart** surgery; *anesthesia

minimally invasive surgery ; sternotomy; injury; oligophrenia; cardiopulmonary bypass; assisted circulation; transesophageal echocardiography; fluoroscopy; **coronary** artery bypass graft; endotracheal intubation; intensive care; **heart** atrium fibrillation; human; review

EMTREE CODES:

E4.80.140.390; E4.80.870.390; E3.55; **E4.80** ; E4.80.870; E4.80.835; C6.450; F3.490; E3.525.285; **E3.525** ; E1.130.135.245; E1.215.250.250; E1.215.745; E4.80.140...

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009 Surgery

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024 Anesthesiology

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Closure of short, wide patent ductus arteriosus with cardiopulmonary bypass and balloon occlusion

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NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 5

The wide, short patent ductus arteriosus in adults and older adolescents poses an extreme hazard with standard closed ligation techniques. The method of transpulmonary balloon **catheter** occlusion and repair of pediatric ductus arteriosus is herein reported in older patients using a Foley **catheter** and normothermic bypass. Transesophageal echocardiography is crucial in assessing the size of the ductus and confirming adequacy of repair. The technique is simple and safe even in the presence of a wide, short ductus.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*patent ductus arteriosus--congenital disorder--cn; *patent ductus arteriosus--surgery--su; *cardiopulmonary bypass; *balloon **catheter** transesophageal echocardiography; surgical technique; arteriotomy; suturing method; surgical approach; **induced hypothermia** ; **heart** arrest; human; female; case report; adolescent; adult; article; priority journal

EMTREE CODES:

...167.170.670; C5.50.610.175.175.140.160.670; C5.50.610.175; **E4.80** ; E3.525.285; E7.30.840.85; E7.30.140.140; E1.130.135...
...E4.80.840; E4.80.140.920.80; E4.80.840.845; E4.80.835; **E3.525** ; C2.140.385.390; B2.60.60.60.10.40; J2.20.10; L2...

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Successful treatment of a novacor LVAD malfunction without repeat sternotomy

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NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 7

Implantable left-ventricular assist devices have been remarkably free of mechanical failures. We describe an uncommon Novacot N100 PCq(c) LVAS malfunction caused by an internal short circuit of the device due to urine aspiration via the vent line. Device replacement was managed via a subcostal approach without sternotomy. Patient recovery was uneventful and successful transplantation was performed one month after the device exchange.

DEVICE BRAND NAME/MANUFACTURER NAME: Novacor N100PCq LVAS; Swan-Ganz catheter

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* heart failure--complication--co; * heart failure--surgery--su; * assisted circulation

EMTREE CODES:

C2.140.385.390; C1.120; C6.180; E4.80 ; E3.525 ; C2.140.385.570.40; E4.80.840.435; E2.270; C1.120.710...

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Anesthesia for deep hypothermic circulatory arrest in adults: Experience with the first 50 patients

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NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 33

Objective: To evaluate the efficacy of a simple method of central nervous system (CNS) protection in patients undergoing deep hypothermic circulatory arrest (DHCA) lasting less than 30 minutes, for a variety of complex cardiovascular procedures. Design: A retrospective case review. Setting: A university teaching hospital. Participants: Fifty consecutive patients (25 women, 25 men) undergoing elective or emergency cardiovascular operations requiring DHCA between August 1991 and December 1996. Interventions:

Patients underwent DHCA for a variety of surgical procedures. Neurologic protection was with thiopental, ice packs to the head, and systemic core hypothermia to a nasopharyngeal temperature (NPT) of 18degree to 20degreeC. Measurements and Main Results: The mean duration of circulatory arrest was 18 +/- 10 minutes (range, 5 to 42 minutes). The mean NPT at time of arrest was 18.7 +/- 1.7degreeC. Three patients (6%) had gross CNS morbidity, one of whom died. The circulatory arrest times for these three patients were 8, 39, and 40 minutes. Perioperative mortality was 8% (n = 4). The circulatory arrest times for the patients who died were 12, 13, 23, and 39 minutes. Conclusion: The anesthetic management of DHCA described is simple, effective, and safe, and can be performed in any institution that performs cardiac surgery.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* heart arrest; *anesthesia

heart surgery; cardiovascular procedures; brain protection; induced hypothermia ; temperature; aorta disease--surgery--su; heart disease --surgery--su; cardiopulmonary bypass; surgical mortality; surgical technique; premedication; central venous catheter ; human; male; female; clinical article; aged; adult; intramuscular drug administration; intravenous drug administration; article; priority...

EMTREE CODES:

...390; E5.140; E2.710; E5.715.715.715; E5.610; E5.715.715.720; E3.525 ; E8.690.860; H2.855; C2.140.920.40; E4.80 ; C2.140.385; E3.525.285; C1.270.565; E8.270.565; E4.80...

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Mild hypothermia anesthesia for carotid microendoarterectomy in a patient with ischemic heart disease

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A 69 year-old male with ischemic heart disease indicated for coronary artery bypass grafting was scheduled for carotid microendoarterectomy. We induced mild hypothermia technique with vasodilation and surface cooling by convecting warming device. We examined hemodynamics by pulmonary artery catheter . Anesthesia was induced with thiamylal, fentanyl, midazolam and isoflurane in nitrous oxide and oxygen. Following administration of vecuronium, trachea was intubated. Pulmonary artery catheter was inserted from the femoral vein. Dopamine, dobutamine 3-5 mug - kgsup -sup 1 - minsup -sup 1 and PGEinf 1 5-10 ng - kgsup -sup 1 - minsup -sup 1 were continuously administered to keep peripheral blood circulation and cardiac output (CO). Systemic vascular resistance decreased from 1800 to 591 dyne - s - cmsup -sup 5 and CO increased from 2.8 to 6.9 l - minsup -sup 1.

The occlusion of blood flow of the right carotid artery for 40 min at 34.5degreeC of rectal temperature did not cause any neurological deficits. No other complications such as arrhythmia, myocardial ischemia and bleeding tendency were observed. Keeping peripheral blood circulation and uniform cooling and warming are important in inducing mild hypothermia safely in a patient with ischemic heart disease.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*ischemic heart disease--surgery--su
carotid endarterectomy; induced hypothermia ; hemodynamic monitoring;
systemic vascular resistance; heart output; carotid artery flow; human;
male; case report; aged; article

EMTREE CODES:

C2.140.385.440; E4.80 ; E4.80.140.920.80.140; E3.525 ; E1.130.400;
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Effect of transaortic catheter venting on left ventricular function
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Although venoarterial bypass (VAB) or percutaneous cardiopulmonary support (PCPS) can improve hemodynamics in patients with serious cardiac decompression, some cannot be weaned from circulatory support. Insufficient unloading of the left ventricle (LV) with blood stagnation is a main cause of unsuccessful LV recovery during PCPS. This investigation was undertaken to evaluate the effectiveness of transaortic catheter venting (TACV) for LV unloading. Eight mongrel dogs (mean weight 16.3 kg, range 14-20 kg) underwent VAB with TACV. In addition to monitoring standard hemodynamic parameters, the slope of the LV end systolic pressure-volume relationship (Emax) during transient occlusion of the inferior vena cava, the slope of LV end systolic pressure-stroke-volume (Ea), external stroke work (SW), LV pressure-volume area (PVA), and slope of the SW-end diastolic volume relationship (preload recruitable stroke work: PRSW) were assessed by means of a micro-tip manometer and a conductance catheter. We measured data under the following four conditions; before circulatory support (baseline), during isolated VAB, VAB with TACV, and VAB with TACV plus intra-aortic balloon pumping (IABP). The LV contractility (Emax) and LV elastance (Ea) were equivalent for the four conditions. By comparison with baseline and VAB with TACV, LV energy (PVA) and work (SW, PRSW) were significantly reduced by TACV (1283.9 +/- 197.1 vs. 793.3 +/- 124.8 X 10sup -sup 4 J, 897.1 +/- 147.2 vs. 474.2 +/- 83.0 X 10inf -inf 4 J and 35.6 +/- 2.7 vs. 25.7 +/- 1.7 X 10inf -inf 4 J/ml, respectively), and the PE/PVA increased

with TACV (30.4 +/- 2.6 vs. 40.8 +/- 1.8%). In contrast, there was no significant difference in PVA, SW, PRSW, and PE/PVA between baseline and isolated VAB. These results suggest that TACV might be an adjunctive technique to VAB or PCPS for patients with LV failure.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*arteriovenous shunt; * **heart** failure--surgery--su; * **heart** left ventricle function

animal experiment; animal model; animal tissue; assisted circulation; conference paper; decompression surgery; dog; **heart** output; **heart** stroke volume; nonhuman; surgical technique; systolic blood pressure

EMTREE CODES:

...110; E4.80.840.130.125; E4.80.840.60.110; C2.140.385.390; **E4.80** ;
G2.140.380; E5.280.275.60; J2.40.5; J2.60.10; J2.30.5; A10; **E3.525** ;
J1.200; E4.80.605.800.215; B2.60.60.20.20; E8.540...

SECTION HEADINGS:

005 General Pathology and Pathological Anatomy

009 Surgery

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Haemostasis during infrarenal aortic aneurysm surgery: Effect of volume loading and cross-clamping

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Objectives: To study thrombin and plasmin activation during elective abdominal aortic **aneurysm** surgery. Design: Prospective study. Setting: University Hospital. Materials: Nine consecutive patients undergoing elective surgery were included. The mean age was 72 years (range 60-79). Blood samples were drawn: (1) before induction of anaesthesia; (2) after induction and Swan Ganz catheterisation; (3) just before cross-clamping; (4) before declamping; (5) 8 h postoperatively; (6) 18 h postoperatively. Chief outcome measures: Assays included: prothrombin time (PT), activated partial thromboplastin time (APTT), fibrinogen, prothrombin fragments (F1 + 2), anti-thrombin III (ATIII), plasminogen, alpha2-antiplasmin, haematocrit, platelet and serum protein for correction of haemodilution. Data were expressed as mean (S.D.). Differences between mean values were tested by means of the ANOVA for repeated measures and the Wilcoxon signed rank test. Main results: The APTT and TT did not change until heparinisation. The F1 + 2 were already elevated preoperatively. After correction for haemodilution the AT III and alpha2-antiplasmin decreased in time (p = 0.009 and 0.0023, respectively) and the F1 + 2 increased (p < 0.0001). Postoperatively (t5 and 6) the values normalised again. Conclusions: The coagulation and fibrinolytic systems are activated during and after elective aortic replacement. Standard tests, like the prothrombin and partial thromboplastin time, are unreliable when assessing the coagulation status of the patient.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*abdominal aorta **aneurysm** --surgery--su; *hemostasis
...human; hyperemia; partial thromboplastin time; postoperative period;
preoperative period; priority journal; prothrombin time; swan ganz
catheter ; thrombocyte; time

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E3.55; E4.80.140.920.60; E5...
...G1.550.710.300.300; G2.315.100.300; E8.385.275; G2.315.275; **E3.525** ;
E2.230; E5.380; B2.60.60.60.10.40; J2.20.10; C2...

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**Epidural cooling for regional spinal cord hypothermia during
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Purpose: We investigated the feasibility of achieving regional hypothermia of the spinal cord with an infusion of iced (4degreeC) saline solution administered into an epidural **catheter** while monitoring cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) temperature in eight patients undergoing thoracic or thoracoabdominal **aneurysm** resection. Methods: As part of the anesthetic management, an epidural **catheter** was placed at T11-12, and a subarachnoid thermistor **catheter** was placed at L3-4. Approximately 30 minutes before aortic cross-clamping, iced (4degreeC) saline solution was infused into the epidural **catheter** until CSF temperature decreased to approximately 25degreeC. The infusion was then adjusted to maintain this temperature until the aorta was unclamped. The subarachnoid **catheter** was also used to measure CSF pressure and provide for CSF drainage. Surgery was performed in all patients with a clamp-and-sew technique with selective intercostal vessel reattachment. Results: Infusion of a mean volume of 489 ml (range 80 to 1700 ml) of iced saline solution into the epidural space before aortic cross-clamping led to a decrease in mean CSF temperature to 26.9degreeC (range 25degree to 28.8degreeC) in 15 to 90 minutes. During cross-clamping and aortic replacement the mean CSF temperature was maintained between 25.2degree to 27.6degreeC and, with discontinuation of the infusion, returned to within 1degreeC of body core temperature by the end of the procedure. Body core temperature was not significantly affected by the epidural infusion. Mean CSF pressure increased during the epidural infusion but could be reduced by removing saline solution from the epidural space. No postoperative neurologic deficits were observed. Conclusion: Epidural cooling appears to be a satisfactory method of achieving regional spinal cord hypothermia in patients requiring resection of thoracic or thoracoabdominal aortic **aneurysms** .

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*abdominal aorta **laneurysm** --surgery--su; *aorta clamping; *profound induced hypothermia; *spinal cord injury--prevention--pc; *spinal cord injury--complication--co; *thoracic aorta **aneurysm** --surgery--su

adult; aged; article; cerebrospinal fluid; clinical article; cooling; core temperature; epidural **catheter** ; epidural space; female; human; male; postoperative complication; priority journal

EMTREE CODES:

C2.10; C2.140.920.30.50; C2.140.920.40.50; **E4.80** ; E4.80.140.920.60; E5.140; E5.280.285.280; **E3.525** ; C2.610.150.80.810; C2.610.603.804; C6.450.610.804; E5...

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Right ventricular function after normothermic versus hypothermic cardiopulmonary bypass

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Normothermic systemic perfusion in patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass may compromise myocardial hypothermia, a mainstay for preservation of ventricular function during iatrogenic **cardiac** arrest. The right ventricle is the area of the **heart** most susceptible to rewarming. We prospectively evaluated myocardial rewarming and indexes of right ventricular function in 30 patients undergoing **coronary** artery bypass grafting randomized to receive moderate hypothermic (bladder temperature 25degree C) or normothermic perfusion and multidose cold blood cardioplegia during cardiopulmonary bypass. All patients had significant stenosis (> 70 %) of the right **coronary** artery, and in 27 of 30 the right **coronary** artery was revascularized. A right ventricular ejection fraction/volumetric **catheter** was used to assess right ventricular function by right ventricular ejection fraction and a preload (right ventricular end-diastolic volume) normalized right ventricular stroke work index in the prebypass and postbypass periods. Findings included the following: (1) Greater rewarming of all areas of the **heart** occurs with normothermic bypass, with the mean temperature difference at the end of each intracardioplegic period ranging from 4.0degree to 6.3degree C warmer than with hypothermic bypass; (2) the right ventricle was not more susceptible to rewarming than the posterior left ventricle or interventricular septum in either group; (3) right ventricular function did not differ between groups at any time in the study, including the immediate postarrest period; and (4) right ventricular function was preserved and equivalent to the prebypass baseline. We conclude that the moderate myocardial rewarming that occurs with normothermic perfusion does not compromise right ventricular preservation in patients with right **coronary** artery disease undergoing revascularization with multidose cold blood cardioplegia to maintain electromechanical arrest.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*cardiopulmonary bypass; * **heart** right ventricle function
adult; article; body temperature; cardioplegia; clinical article;
controlled study; **coronary** artery disease--surgery--su; female; **heart**
muscle revascularization; **heart** preload; **heart** right ventricle ejection
fraction; hemodynamics; human; male; priority journal; profound induced

hypothermia; warming

EMTREE CODES:

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E4.80.140.390.170; E4.80.140.920.80.160; E4...
...G2.140.390; B2.60.60.60.10.40; J2.20.10; L2.60; J1; E3.525 ; E5.385

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Early effects of right latissimus dorsi cardiomyoplasty on left ventricular function

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Background. We hypothesized that left ventricular function could be improved with cardiomyoplasty using the right latissimus dorsi. Methods and Results. Five dogs underwent cardiomyoplasty using the right latissimus dorsi. Left ventricular volume and pressure were measured using sonomicrometry and a micromanometer catheter, respectively. Pressure volume loops were recorded with the muscle stimulated at 1:2 and with transient caval occlusion. During stimulated beats, there were significant increases in stroke work (13.90 ± 4.49 vs 9.78 ± 3.81 g/m, $P < .01$), preload recruitable stroke work (0.766 ± 0.110 vs 0.594 ± 0.207 g - msup -sup 1 - msup -sup 3, $P < .05$), and stroke volume (15 ± 4 vs 10 ± 3 mL, $P < .05$) when compared with unstimulated beats. There were no changes in diastolic filling. This operation was done in 11 patients, with no operative deaths. Six weeks after surgery, resting left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) increased from $25 \pm 1.6\%$ to $35 \pm 3\%$ ($P < .05$), and left ventricular end-diastolic volume (LVEDV) decreased from 365 ± 18 to 307 ± 24 mL, ($P < .05$). Nine patients were alive at 6 months. Preoperative and 6-month LVEF and LVEDV for those 9 patients were $26 \pm 2\%$ and $29 \pm 2\%$ ($P = \text{NS}$) and 316 ± 23 and 261 ± 22 mL ($P < .05$), respectively. Conclusions. Long-term studies are needed to determine if these changes will improve patient survival.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*congestive heart failure--surgery--su; *heart left ventricle function animal model; animal tissue; assisted circulation; conference paper; controlled study; dog; experimental surgery; heart left ventricle ejection fraction; heart left ventricle enddiastolic pressure; heart left ventricle pressure; heart left ventricle volume; heart stroke volume; latissimus dorsi muscle; male; nonhuman; priority journal

EMTREE CODES:

C2.140.385.390.160; E4.80 ; G2.140.380; J2.60.10; J2.30.5; A10; E3.525 ;
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Analysis of cardiac assistance by latissimus dorsi cardiomyoplasty with a time varying elastance model

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Objective: The clinical use of skeletal muscle cardiomyoplasty is limited because of its inadequate haemodynamic benefits. To facilitate experimental and clinical efforts to improve the efficacy of this technique, a mathematical model was proposed and its validity was tested in acute experiments. Methods: The model was based on the assumption that the skeletal muscle wrapped around the **heart** behaves as a time varying elastance that is connected in series with another time varying elastance representing the native **heart**. From this model two predictions were made: (1) Skeletal muscle augments the contractility of the **heart** by increasing the slope (Ees) of the end systolic pressure-volume relation; (2) time varying elastance of the skeletal muscle chamber (E(s)(t)) can be estimated from that of the assisted **heart**. These predictions were examined in experiments. In nine anaesthetised, open chest dogs, preconditioned latissimus dorsi muscle was transposed to wrap the **heart**. Left ventricular pressure (**catheter** tipped micromanometer), and volume (conductance **catheter**) were measured while reducing the preload by vena caval occlusion to evaluate Ees with 1:2 (stimulation: **heart** beat ratio) stimulation of the skeletal muscle. Results: With the stimulation of latissimus muscle, the end systolic pressure-volume relation was linear and Ees increased from 8.6(SEM 2.4) to 11.9(SEM 3.4)mm Hg-mlsup -sup 1. Estimated E(s)(t) reflected the stimulation pattern and could account for the mechanism of the **cardiac** assistance. Conclusions: Skeletal muscle cardiomyoplasty improved the haemodynamic variable (Ees) as predicted by a mathematical model.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

*assisted circulation; * **heart** failure--surgery--su

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Six years' experience with closed-chest decannulation of transthoracically inserted cardiac -assist balloon catheters

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The efficiency and risks of a method that allows closed-chest decannulation of an intraoperatively inserted **cardiac** -assist balloon **catheter** are examined. The technique involves direct insertion of the balloon **catheter** into the ascending aorta under the protection of an indwelling silastic tourniquet. At the discretion of the surgeon, the tourniquet may be left in place or removed later through a small infrasternal incision. This method was applied for 6 years, from May 1985 to June 1991, in 18 patients. Satisfactory **cardiac** assistance was achieved in every patient, and no early or late complications or deaths were attributable to the technique. At the time of this report, 9 patients are still alive. The author recommends the application of the procedure whenever, in the course of open- **heart** operations, **cardiac** -assist intraaortic balloon pulsation becomes necessary and conventional transfemoral insertion is either impossible or inadvisable.

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

article; ascending aorta; clinical article; human; open **heart** surgery; postoperative complication; priority journal; surgical risk; surgical technique; survival

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...E4.80.870.390; C1.120.710; C6.180.710; E4.80.715.710; J1; **E4.80** ;
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Minimally invasive heart surgery - **Principles, standards and trends**

MINIMAL-INVASIVE HERZCHIRURGIE: PRINZIPIEN - STANDARDS - TRENDS

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In **minimally invasive cardiac surgery** as well as in other surgical disciplines reduction of perioperative morbidity is the main target of all efforts. Two principle strategies in this field are found at present: - avoidance of extracorporeal circulation (ECC) with all related negative side-effects (off-pump surgery) - avoidance of complete median sternotomy with reduction of approach size. Off-pump procedures via a small or minimized approach represent therefore the ideal minimally invasive concept but can only be realized in the minority of cases. Majority of **cardiac** surgeons agree that '... surgical invasiveness depends on the severity of postoperative physiologic derangement and its effect on recovery' (Westaby and Benetti, 1996) and therefore avoidance of ECC in this context is the most important criterion. Conventional **coronary** , valve and congenital surgery with ECC are both safe and effective. A large number of so-called minimally invasive or less invasive procedures have been developed but '... the fact that an operation is new and can be performed does not automatically confer benefit' (Silvermann, 1995). New 'minimally invasive' **cardiac** procedures have to demonstrate at least an analogue perioperative morbidity/mortality as well as a comparable mid- and long-time follow-up. Even for surgeons who are working in this field it is difficult to follow all recently made technical and surgical developments. This paper makes an attempt to give a brief overview on the 'minimally invasive' methods used recently in clinical practice. But shortly it will be outdated. The authors believe that minimally invasive or less invasive procedures will achieve comparable results in many fields of conventional **cardiac** surgery and therefore substantially enlarge the surgical repertoire. But at the end '... the goal should be to fit the operation to the patient, and not the patient to the operation' (Cooley , 1997).

MEDICAL DESCRIPTORS:

* **minimally invasive surgery** ; * **heart surgery**

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No incision is even better than minimal incision cardiac surgery for atrial septal defects (multiple letters)

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* **heart** atrium septum defect--surgery--su; * **heart** surgery
incision; **minimally invasive surgery**; **heart** catheterization;
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Minimally invasive cardiac surgery : Surgical techniques and anaesthetic management.

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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English; French

ABSTRACT: Objective: To review current data on **minimally invasive cardiac surgery**. Data sources: Search through the Medline(R) data base of French or English articles. Data extraction: The articles were analysed to make a synthesis of the various techniques with their main indications and contra-indications. Data synthesis: **Minimally invasive cardiac surgery** includes various surgical procedures. The usual techniques are described, their major benefits and drawbacks are discussed. The main goals of anaesthetic management are preservation of ventricular function and systemic perfusion, detection and treatment of myocardial ischaemia, prevention of **hypothermia** in case of **coronary artery** bypass grafting on the beating **heart** via sternotomy, intermittent selective ventilation of the collapsed lung using CPAP in case of limited thoracotomy. Expertise in transoesophageal echocardiography is essential for insertion and checking the accurate positioning of the various catheters of the endovascular CPB Heartport(R) system (pulmonary vent, endosinus catheter, **venous** cannula, endoaortic clamp) allowing **coronary artery** bypass grafting and mitral valve surgery through limited thoracotomy and finally, detection of retained intracardiac air and assessment of complete clearing of **cardiac** cavities after mitral valve surgery through limited thoracotomy and aortic valve surgery via ministernotomy. Short-acting anaesthetic agents allow rapid recovery from anaesthesia, early extubation and discharge to the surgical ward within 24 h, whereas overall time spent in the operating room is often longer than with conventional **cardiac** surgery.

DESCRIPTORS:

...MAJOR CONCEPTS: **Cardiovascular** Medicine (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences

...DISEASES: **heart** disease, treatment, **vascular** disease, prevention

...METHODS & EQUIPMENT: **coronary artery** bypass grafting...

...beating heart , surgical method...
...endoaortic clamp, endosinus catheter, venous cannula, pulmonary vent,
medical equipment...
... minimally invasive cardiac surgery --
MISCELLANEOUS TERMS: ... hypothermia --

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DIALOG(R)File 5:BIOSIS Previews(R)
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Ultra-fast track hospital discharge using conventional cardiac surgical techniques.
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
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LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English
ABSTRACT: Background. Recent introduction of **minimally invasive** adult **cardiac surgical** techniques has emphasized the advantage of early hospital discharge. However, we chose an alternative approach to determine the safety, efficacy, and feasibility of ultra-fast track protocols while retaining both standard surgical exposure (median sternotomy) and conventional **cardiac** surgical techniques (**hypothermia** , cardiopulmonary bypass with **cardiac** arrest, and optimal myocardial protection). Methods. From September 1995 to January 1998, a total of 258 consecutive patients underwent **cardiac** procedures by a single surgeon. Acceleration of clinical pathways was used to initiate earlier discharges. Stringent postdischarge follow-up was implemented. Prospectively entered data were then analyzed retrospectively. Results. A variety of isolated as well as combined **coronary** and valve procedures were performed. Of the 258 patients operated on during this entire study period, a total of 144 patients (56%) were discharged within postoperative days 1 to 4 (ultra-fast track discharge). Over the past 12 months, this incidence increased to 70% (76 of 108 patients). Approximately 50% of these patients were operated on urgently or emergently. To date, there have been no deaths in this ultra-fast track group. There were eight brief readmissions, of which one was for rewiring of a noninfected sternal dehiscence, and the remaining were for **cardiac** diagnostic studies or a non- **cardiac** problem altogether. Conclusions. Conventional **cardiac** operation can allow ultrafast hospital discharges while retaining the advantage of time-tested techniques and providing wider application without requiring new or additional training or equipment.
MAJOR CONCEPTS: **Cardiovascular** Medicine (Human Medicine, Medical Sciences...
...METHODS & EQUIPMENT: open heart surgery...
... **minimally invasive** , surgical method, therapeutic method

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Background. **Minimally invasive cardiac surgical** techniques recently have been applied in the management of a variety of intracardiac lesions. Methods. Fourteen patients (6 boys and 8 girls; age, 8.9 \pm 5.5 years; body weight, 29.0 \pm 13.5 kg) were operated on using **minimally invasive cardiac surgical** techniques for the closure of a ventricular septal defect (subarterial in 11 patients and perimembranous in 3 patients). The operations were performed through a left anterior minithoracotomy and were guided by video-assisted endoscopic techniques under femorofemoral cardiopulmonary bypass. The myocardium was protected by continuous **coronary** perfusion with **hypothermic** fibrillatory arrest. The right ventricular outflow tract was entered after pericardiotomy was performed. Results. Closure of the defect (directly in 4 patients and by patch in 10 patients) was performed successfully in all patients. A right ventricular outflow tract obstruction and ruptured sinus of Valsalva **aneurysm** also were repaired in 1 patient each. The duration of cardiopulmonary bypass was 41 \pm 10 minutes (range, 28 to 100 minutes) and the total operative time was 2.2 \pm 0.8 hours (range, 1.3 to 3.5 hours). All the patients recovered rapidly from their operation and had an uneventful postoperative course. Follow-up (mean, 6.2 months; range, 6 to 9 months) was complete in all patients. There were no late deaths. Transthoracic echocardiographic examination showed no residual shunt and no aortic regurgitation in all patients. Conclusions. Our experience demonstrates that **minimally invasive cardiac surgical** techniques are technically feasible and an alternative option for the repair of a ventricular septal defect.

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Broad Descriptors: Human; **Cardiovascular** disease; **Heart** disease;
Intracardiac defect; Congenital disease; Malformation; Homme; Appareil
circulatoire pathologie; Cardiopathie; Communication intracardiaque;
Maladie congenitale...

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**Hypothermic , closed circuit pericardioperfusion: A potential
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ABSTRACT: Objectives. This study sought to determine whether infarct size can be reduced by **hypothermic** pericardioperfusion. Background. We have shown that myocardial infarct size can be reduced by topical **cooling** of the **heart**. The present study tests whether myocardial **cooling** and protection can be produced by **hypothermic** pericardioperfusion using a catheter. Methods. The catheter was sutured into the pericardial space of anesthetized rabbits. Beginning 30 min before **coronary artery** occlusion, the space was perfused with either chilled (n = 10) or body

temperature (n = 10) fluid. The **artery** was occluded for 30 min and reperfused for 3 h. Results. After 30 min of pericardioperfusion, myocardial temperature was reduced to $34.1 \pm 0.9^\circ\text{C}$ in chilled hearts compared with $38.9 \pm 0.4^\circ\text{C}$ in control hearts, $p < 0.001$, a reduction in myocardial temperature of -5°C . Risk areas were similar in both groups ($32 \pm 4\%$ left ventricle in **cooled** and $31 \pm 3\%$ in control hearts, $p = \text{NS}$). However, infarct size in **cooled** hearts was significantly reduced by 49% ($18 \pm 3\%$ of risk area vs. $35 \pm 6\%$, $p = 0.025$). Tamponade did not develop, and there were no significant differences in **heart** rate, **arterial** pressure or body temperature between groups. Conclusions. A significant reduction in myocardial temperature, without the development of **cardiac** tamponade, can be attained using a pericardial catheter to **cool** the pericardial space. This reduction in temperature causes a significant reduction in necrotic damage. This technique might be used to **cool** and protect the **heart** as an adjunct to thrombolysis or during **minimally invasive cardiac surgery**.

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: **Cardiovascular** System (Transport and Circulation...

...DISEASES: **heart** disease, treatment...

... **heart** disease, **vascular** disease, treatment

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: **hypothermic** closed circuit pericardioperfusion...

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Minimally invasive technique for closure of a trial septal defect

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Minimally invasive techniques for repair of extracardiac anomalies in congenital **heart** disease have evolved over the last 5 years and laid the foundation for the next phase: the repair of intracardiac defects. Fifteen patients (9 females and 6 males) with a median age of 9.8 years (range, 5.2 to 54 years) underwent closure of a secundum atrial septal defect through a small right anterior thoracotomy. The right external iliac **artery** was cannulated through a small groin incision and the atrial septal defect was repaired during hypothermic fibrillatory arrest for a mean period of 14 ± 5 minutes. The mean length of the thoracotomy was 4.9 ± 0.8 cm (range, 4.5 to 8.8 cm) while the mean length of the groin incision was 3.9 ± 0.5 cm (range, 2.9 to 5.3 cm). In the 3 youngest patients, the external iliac **artery** was cannulated with an 8F **arterial** cannula. Direct closure of the atrial septal defect was possible in all patients. The mean operative time was 109 ± 39 minutes. There was no perioperative or late mortality and no morbidity except for a tear in the right femoral **artery** of a 19-year-old girl. No residual atrial septal defect was observed in any of the patients. Although minimally invasive techniques for repair of intracardiac defects are not fully developed with regard to indications, the procedure described here provided secure closure of the defects with

excellent cosmetic results.

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**Minimally invasive cardiac surgical techniques in the closure of
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Background. **Minimally invasive cardiac surgical techniques** recently have been applied in the management of a variety of intracardiac lesions. Methods. Fourteen patients (6 boys and 8 girls; age, 8.9 +/- 5.5 years; body weight, 29.0 +/- 13.5 kg) were operated on using **minimally invasive cardiac surgical techniques** for the closure of a ventricular septal defect (subarterial in 11 patients and perimembranous in 3 patients). The operations were performed through a left anterior minithoracotomy and were guided by video-assisted endoscopic techniques under femorofemoral cardiopulmonary bypass. The myocardium was protected by continuous **coronary** perfusion with **hypothermic** fibrillatory arrest. The right ventricular outflow tract was entered after pericardiotomy was performed. Results. Closure of the defect (directly in 4 patients and by patch in 10 patients) was performed successfully in all patients. A right ventricular outflow tract obstruction and ruptured sinus of Valsalva **aneurysm** also were repaired in 1 patient each. The duration of cardiopulmonary bypass was 41 +/- 10 minutes (range, 28 to 100 minutes) and the total operative time was 2.2 +/- 0.8 hours (range, 1.3 to 3.5 hours). All the patients recovered rapidly from their operation and had an uneventful postoperative course. Follow-up (mean, 6.2 months; range, 6 to 9 months) was complete in all patients. There were no late deaths. Transthoracic echocardiographic examination showed no residual shunt and no aortic regurgitation in all patients. Conclusions. Our experience demonstrates that **minimally invasive cardiac surgical techniques** are technically feasible and an alternative option for the repair of a ventricular septal defect.

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Closed circuit, hypothermic, pericardioperfusion: A potential
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ABSTRACT: Modern cardiac surgery is based on cardiopulmonary bypass,
myocardial protection, and median sternotomy. Cardiopulmonary bypass
enables cardiac operations on a perfectly still and bloodless
surgical field, and provides freedom to manipulate the heart
liberally to expose target sites. The median sternotomy incision
provides good exposure and simultaneous access to all cardiac valves
and coronary arteries . However, the morbidity and mortality of
cardiac surgery is largely attributed to the use of cardiopulmonary
bypass, cardiac arrest, hypothermia and median sternotomy. Over
past 2 years, the concepts of less invasive surgery have dramatically
affected adult cardiac surgery, especially coronary bypass
grafting. Thus, minimally invasive coronary artery bypass
surgery (MIDCAB) grafting, defined as a grafting operation performed

through smaller and less painful incision without use of cardiopulmonary bypass, rapidly gaining acceptance in worldwide younger surgeons. In this article, current status of **minimally invasive cardiac surgery** including MIDCAB is reviewed and some problems of this techniques are discussed. (author abst.)

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Median sternotomy, cardiopulmonary bypass and various degrees of systemic hypothermia are used in classic surgery to repair or replace cardiac valves. Minimally invasive, or "key hole", surgery has recently been used to minimize surgical trauma and shorten the hospital stay and rehabilitation period. Cohn and associates compared the quality of valve replacement and repair through a minimally invasive incision with that of standard median sternotomy.

Patients with concomitant major coronary artery disease were excluded from the analysis. Forty-one patients who underwent aortic valve surgery and 43 patients who underwent mitral valve surgery through minimally invasive incisions were studied prospectively. In addition, the authors

compared cost, length of hospital stay and need for rehabilitation services after hospital discharge in the first 50 patients who had undergone minimal procedures with those same parameters in 50 patients who had undergone standard valve replacement through a median sternotomy.

The surgical mortality was 5 percent (two of 41 patients) for aortic valve surgery and zero for mitral valve surgery. The two deaths occurred in class IV patients (one death was associated with liver failure and one with arrhythmia). No infections of the thoracic incision developed. One patient required conversion to sternotomy after aortic valve replacement because of a coronary sinus injury related to use of a catheter. There was one postoperative death. Other significant morbidity included one transient ischemic attack and one cerebrovascular accident.

Patients improved by at least two functional classes in the New York Heart Association classification. Less pain, less pain medication and a significantly faster return to normal activity were documented in the patients who had minimally invasive incisions, compared with patients who had undergone similar procedures with median sternotomy.

The authors note that a disadvantage of the minimally invasive approach is the need to use the femoral area for cannulation and perfusion in many patients. The authors note that retrograde dissection may occur. Thus, the thoracic aorta is monitored for severe atherosclerotic changes before using the technique. The rate of groin complications was 8 percent (seven of 84 patients); three had superficial infections, and four required intraoperative arterial reconstruction.

The authors conclude that the quality of cardiac valve surgery with a minimally invasive incision appears to be equal to that of the sternotomy approach. A minimally invasive incision, however, may not be as useful in extremely ill patients with a high degree of risk and potential morbidity. The minimally invasive approach requires longer ischemia and bypass times.

Cohn LH, et al. Minimally invasive cardiac valve surgery improves patient satisfaction while reducing costs of cardiac valve replacement and repair. Ann Surg October 1997;226:421-8.

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